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In re Application of:

Hongtao Yu et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MAY 16, 2003

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 16, 2003 for which the date for response is June 16, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSD:795US.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 39-45, *i.e.*, the Group IV claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneyat (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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